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Thank you Emily. I appreciate your responsiveness!

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Sarah,

Here are our talking points for the quarterlies. Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thanks, Emily

OSWER update bullets

-HSRP recently completed its PARTNER process which engaged OSWER (in addition to OAR, OW, and the Regions) in developing a set of prioritized needs that will inform the HSRP's FY15-16 research portfolio.

- HSRP is now delivering products in a variety of ways including: transmittal memos to Office Directors, retrieval from our web site, and webinars targeted to the ends-users of our work. Recently, we delivered a webinar on Remediation of Soil Contaminated with *Bacillus anthracis* Spores.

-To date, from OSWER, HSRP has engaged OEM and ORCR in developing research priorities specifically focused on terrorism response. HSRP is currently working towards determining how the program can engage OSWER to optimally construct the program to meet the remaining high priority terrorism response needs while also addressing science gaps associated with response to all disasters.

OW update bullets

-HSRP is refreshing our needs prioritization process with OW's Water Security Division. We anticipate this process to be complete in May; we plan to brief Peter Grevatt on its results.

- HSRP is developing a water security test bed at Idaho National Lab. The test bed will simulate a portion of a distribution system and be constructed with aged pipe. The system will allow for purposeful contamination to test contamination detection tools and in-situ flushing and decontamination of the infrastructure.

- ORD provided technical support to OW (OGWDW) for the response to the WV chemical spill. Support included helping review CDC's proposed health advisories (MCHM and the glycol ethers), pulling together a summary of fate and transport information, and advice on analytical methods. Additional support was provided directly to Region 3 as well.

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